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ADDENDUM #2

INVITATION FOR BID #14-67

TRAINING OF 24 FIRE FIGHTERS TO NATIONAL STANDARDS OF TECHNICAL RESCUE

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: **Answer the following Questions:**

Q1. Will the levels of training under NFPA 1006/1670 be to Level II / Technician or Level I / Operations Level in all disciplines?

A1. They will be trained to the Level II/Technician Level, not the Level I/Operations Level.

Q2. Under water rescue is the request for Surface water rescue or swift water rescue?

A2. Swift water rescue. We have swift water available with the Charles River.

Q3. Itemizing a cost per student can vary by the number of instructors required. As an example with an 8 students to 1 instructor ratio having 9 students (requiring 2 instructors) would cost more per student than having 16 students requiring the same two instructors. Would it be sufficient to supply a cost breakdown as follows:

- a. 17-24 students (3 instructors) total cost \$xx.xx
- b. 25-32 students (4 instructors) total cost \$xx.xx

A3. Please provide a price per instructor, rather than a cost per student.

Q4. Does the RFP require the bidder to supply a schedule on the included calendar?

A4. Yes, we will need a schedule for the training between April 1st through June 30th. We anticipate the training to last seven weeks, but if this is different please so state in your bid.

Q5. For the structural collapse training will the City of Newton supply all disposable supplies and heavy equipment or will the bidder be required to supply these?

Examples of these items would be as follows: Lumber for shoring, concrete slabs for breaching, Jersey barriers and concrete pipe for final exercise, steel for metal cutting, crane for lifting and moving portion, and a Lull or equivalent for set-up during the entire program.

A5. No, the City of Newton will not be supplying disposable supplies, Jersey barriers or heavy equipment. We will be providing a site for the training.

All other terms and conditions of this bid remain unchanged.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM ON YOUR BID FORM.

Thank you.



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